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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR BIO INFO ON WIVES OF FOREIGN MINISTER
AZEREDO DA SILVEIRA AND SERGIO ARMANDO FRAZAO

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1. MAY PARANHOS AZEREDO DA SILVEIRA, THE ATTRACTIVE SMALL BLOND WIFE OF FOREIGN MINISTER ANTONIO FRANCISCO AZEREDO DA SILVEIRA, IS A CHARMING CONVERSATIONALIST WITH THE CAPACITY OF CHATTING ABOUT A BROAD RANGE OF TOPICS. ALTHOUGH SOMEWHAT RESERVED, SHE MIXES EASILY AND CONVERSES QUITE WELL IN ENGLISH, SPANISH AND FRENCH. MINISTER AND MRS. SILVEIRA SUFFERED PERSONAL TRAGEDY IN LOSING TWO DAUGHTERS UNDER DRAMATIC CIRCUMSTANCES. ONE DIED IN A FREAK BATHTUB ELECTROCUTION IN ROME AND THE OTHER WAS SHOT TO DEATH BY HER HUSBAND, WHO THEN KILLED HIMSELF. THE SILVEIRAS UNDERSTANDABLY NEVER TALK ABOUT THIS.

2. LICE DE FARIA FRAZAO, WIFE OF BRAZIL'S PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE UNITED NATIONS, SERGIO ARMANDO FRAZAO, IS DESCRIBED AS A QUIET, PLEASANT WOMAN WHO APPEARS TO BE OVERWHELMED BY HER HUSBAND'S STRONG PERSONALITY. SHE HAS A THIRTY-ONE YEAR OLD SON WHO IS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE.
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